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For : LENS MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF, AND OPTICAL DEVICE USING THE  
SAME LENS )

## SIXTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

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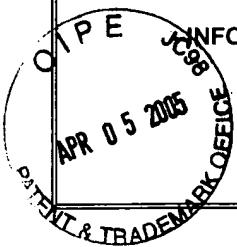
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